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Letter dated 14 December 2009 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1893 (2009) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. By paragraph 10 of the resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts until 31 October 2010 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Grégoire Bafouatika, Congo (aviation);

Mr. James Bevan, United Kingdom (arms);

Mr. Ilhan Mehmet Berkol, Turkey (customs);

Ms. Noora Jamsheer, Bahrain (diamonds);

Mr. Joel Salek, Colombia (finance).

I have designated Mr. James Bevan to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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